

**TVA**

**Committee on Public Works:** Held hearing on H.R. 3460 and 3461, TVA self-financing bills. Witnesses representing the TVA and the Tennessee Valley Power Association were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**NASA**

**Committee on Science and Astronautics:** Continued hearings on authorization for the supplemental budget for 1959 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**HAWAII STATEHOOD**

**Committee on Rules:** Granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H.R. 4221, to provide statehood for Hawaii. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rogers of Texas and Davis of Georgia.

**MILITARY ENLISTMENT PROGRAM**

**Committee on Rules:** Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3368, to extend special enlistment programs of the Armed Services Reserve Act of 1952. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rivers of South Carolina and Van Zandt.

**NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION**

**Committee on Rules:** Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3293, authorizing construction of modern naval vessels. Witnesses heard were Representatives Durham, Van Zandt, and Norblad.

**LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION**

**Committee on Rules:** Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of

the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. Witnesses heard were Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Blatnik, Kluczynski, Yates, Auchincloss, and Church.

**MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE**

**Committee on Ways and Means:** Continued hearings on the Treasury Department proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Public witnesses were heard and hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

**Joint Committee Meetings****RADIATION HAZARDS**

**Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:** Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, having as its witnesses Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor, Chief of Atomic and Radiation Physics, National Bureau of Standards; Dr. Russell Morgan, of Johns Hopkins University, and a consultant to the Public Health Service; Dr. Shields Warren, Cancer Research Institute, New England Deaconess Hospital; and Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 11, 1959

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Both Houses heard President of El Salvador.

Senate passed bills on Hawaii statehood and draft extension.

House debated Hawaii statehood bill.

**Senate****Chamber Action**

**Routine Proceedings, pages 3809-3819**

**Bills Introduced:** 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1368-1382; S.J. Res. 77; and S. Con. Res. 16. Pages 3813-3814

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 175, to authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska (S. Rept. 99); and

Final report of Special Committee on Space and Astronautics (S. Rept. 100). Page 3813

**President of El Salvador:** President Lemus of El Salvador delivered an address to a joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress. Pages 3899-3901

**Printing—Mississippi River:** Interim review report on Mississippi River and tributaries with respect to harbor improvements at Greenville, Miss., was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 15—referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 3818

**Draft Extension:** By 90 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendment H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes, after rejecting two amendments as follows:

By 24 yeas to 68 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Case (South Dakota) amendment to add a new section to bill so as to establish a Commission on Military Manpower; and

By 24 yeas to 67 nays, Morse amendment to limit duration of extension to July 1, 1961, instead of July 1, 1963.

Pages 3819-3828

**Hawaiian Statehood:** By 76 yeas to 15 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 50, to provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union, after adopting committee amendments en bloc and a series of technical amendments by Senator Jackson.

During consideration of S. 50, Senate rejected Thurmond motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with instructions to make any necessary investigations and then to report the bill back with provision for a commonwealth status for Hawaii.

Pages 3828-3833, 3843-3891

**International Radio:** Senate made its unfinished business S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law.

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**Confirmations:** Seven civilian nominations, including those of Elwood R. Quesada, of California, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency; Rollin D. Barnard, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; T. Graydon Upton, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Executive Director of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Elmer F. Bennett, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Interior; and Edward Elliott Johnston, of Hawaii, to be Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE MATTERS

**Committee on Armed Services:** The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held executive hearings in connection with major defense matters, with especial emphasis on the military budget for fiscal 1960 and the Berlin situation. Today's witness was Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

### AREA REDEVELOPMENT, AND NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 9 to 6, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas.

Also, the committee unanimously approved the nominations of Karl Brandt, of California, to be a member of the Council of the Economic Advisers, and George H. King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Prior to this action, in open hearings, Mr. Brandt was introduced to the committee by Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, and Mr. King was introduced to the committee by Senator Eastland and C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Board. The nominees were heard in their own behalf.

The committee announced that it would begin hearings on March 18 on S. 1062, relating to regulation of bank mergers, and would begin hearings on March 23 on S. 860 and S. 1120, bills relating to reserve requirements to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 175, to authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska.

The committee agreed that studies on foreign commerce shall be conducted by the full committee instead of by a subcommittee.

Also, the committee announced that it will hold hearings on March 19 and 20 to hear Government witnesses on proposed legislation to permit consolidations or mergers of international telegraph or marine carriers. Additional hearings on this proposal will be held after the Easter recess.

### ADMINISTERED PRICE INFLATION

**Committee on the Judiciary:** The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, with testimony from Dr. J. Kenneth Galbraith, a Harvard University professor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INVESTIGATION

**Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:** Committee questioned several witnesses from the Chicago area with regard to the activities of Joe Glimco, of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.



# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 57 public bills, H.R. 5531-5587; 6 private bills, H.R. 5588-5593; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 298-303, H. Con. Res. 102, and H. Res. 207 and 208, were introduced.

Pages 3901, 3932-3933

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4154, amending section 3238 of title 18, U.S. Code, relative to trial of offenders who commit offenses abroad against the United States, amended (H. Rept. 199); and

H.R. 4748, relative to extending certain leasing provisions to certain lands in Oregon (H. Rept. 200).

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**President of El Salvador:** President Jose Maria Lemus of the Republic of El Salvador addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. President Lemus was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson, Green, Fulbright, Dirksen, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Morgan, and Chipfield.

Pages 3899-3901

**Committee Election:** Adopted H. Res. 207, electing Representative Randall to membership on the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Veterans' Affairs.

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**Hawaiian Statehood:** By a record vote of 338 yeas to 69 nays the House adopted H. Res. 205, the open rule providing for 6 hours of debate on H.R. 4221, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. After consuming 2½ hours of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Thursday.

Pages 3903-3920

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WHEAT

**Committee on Agriculture:** The Wheat Subcommittee heard testimony from a representative of the National Farmers Union relative to the wheat program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### RICE

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Rice heard Agriculture Department witnesses on the export situation in rice particularly with respect to Public Law 480, 83d Congress. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Resumed hearings on bills providing augmented research into industrial uses of

agricultural commodities. A public witness was heard and hearing adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, military construction bill, and concluded consideration of title I. Heard on the bill were Representative Teague of California and Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow with consideration of title IV.

Subcommittee No. 3 completed its hearings on title V of H.R. 4414. Defense Department witnesses were heard.

### AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, Area Redevelopment Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Conte, Saylor, Slack, Morgan, and Blatnik; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D.C. LEGISLATION

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3663 and 3664, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard a representative of the Teamsters Union, New York City, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on numerous bills relating to the welfare of the blind, heard public witnesses, and resume hearings on Friday, March 13.

### FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing for Federal aid to education. A representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce was heard and hearings resume on Friday, March 13.

### EUROPE

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session with Foy D. Kohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

**GUAM**

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4603 (amended), permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued.

**RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continued executive consideration of railroad retirement legislation, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

**CLAIMS**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4821 (amended), relating to Texas City disaster claims. Also ordered favorably reported 3 private claim bills and adversely 3 such bills.

**CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Among the witnesses heard were the U.S. Attorney General William P. Rogers; Dr. John H. Hannah, Chairman, United States Civil Rights Commission; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**DUAL SHIPPING RATES**

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences held hearing on dual shipping rates and heard witnesses representing the Department of Justice.

**TVA**

*Committee on Public Works:* Concluded hearings on H.R. 3460 and 3461, TVA self-financing bills. Witnesses heard were Representatives Vinson, Jensen, Moore, Huddleston, Boykin, Colmer, Williams, Davis of Georgia, Cooley, Hemphill, and Bailey. Testimony

was also received from Representatives Saylor, Kee, Dent, and Morgan; and public witnesses.

**NASA**

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1096 (amended), to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment.

Also held hearing with respect to space law and heard testimony from a representative of the NASA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Concluded hearings on the Treasury Department proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Public witnesses were heard.

**Joint Committee Meetings****RADIATION HAZARDS**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, with testimony from Richard L. Doan, Phillips Petroleum Co., Arco, Idaho; Duncan H. Holaday, public health service, Salt Lake City; Dr. Hugh F. Henry, Union Carbide Nuclear Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; John Bates, Chemical & Atomic Workers, AFL-CIO, Oak Ridge; Dr. F. C. Henriques, Technical Operations, Inc., Burlington, Mass.; and James Black, Esso Research & Engineering Co., Linden, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

*Thursday, March 12, 1959*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Hawaii statehood and draft extension bills cleared for President by House.

**Senate****Chamber Action**

*Routine Proceedings, pages 3946-3974*

**Bills Introduced:** 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1383-S. 1398.

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**Senators' Likenesses:** Senate recessed briefly today for the unveiling ceremony in the Senate reception room

of the portraits of former Senators Clay, Webster, Calhoun, La Follette, Sr., and Taft.

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**International Radio:** Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in